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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zhao et al.

Serial No.: 09/317,536

Filed: May 24, 1999

For: **Interconnect with Low Dielectric
Constant Insulators for Semiconductor
Integrated Circuit Manufacturing**

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Douglas W. Owens

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated December 30, 2002 in the
above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following
amendments and remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application. Any necessary extension of time period set for this paper is hereby requested.

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THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	930.00	465.00	\$
FOURTH MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	1,450.00	725.00	\$

☒ TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 110.00☒ FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS added by Amendment in this response:

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3			
	Number of Claims after Amendment	Number Previously Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small Entity	FEE
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TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ 102.00

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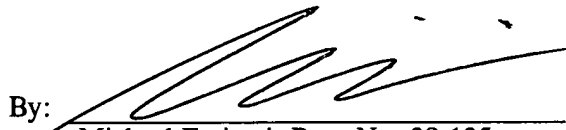
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